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## Resettlement Provides Aid for the Farmers

### Private Capital Through Banks Also Being Used in the Move for Farm Rehabilitation.

Nebraska bankers are joining forces with the government to help farmers get back on their feet, Jean Spangler, RA supervisor for Cass county, reports.

"Faced by a demand for standard rehabilitation loans far in excess of funds available for that purpose, Resettlement employees in Nebraska are helping many farmers rehabilitate themselves through private credit, or even without credit," he commented.

Farm debt adjustment aid available without cost through this agency helps to bring the farmer's debts in line with his ability to pay.

Resettlement supervisors are helping farmers work out written, budgeted farm and home management plans that show how much can be paid on old debts after minimum family living costs have been provided for.

Private bankers realize that sound farming plans are just as important as credit. They are often willing to make small loans to enable farmers to put their farms on a paying basis, on the strength of these written plans and the technical guidance available through the local Resettlement office.

A few farmers who ask for rehab loans find that all they need is debt adjustment and advice in sound, up-to-date farm methods. They are glad to get back on a paying basis without borrowing more money.

"The fact that this service aids creditors as well as debtors is borne out by reports that just about as many creditors as debtors over the nation have applied for voluntary farm debt conciliation assistance," Mr. Spangler stated.

Farm debt adjustment aid available through the Resettlement office has helped debtors and creditors reach voluntary agreements in 1,967 cases in this state. Debts have been reduced from a total of \$8,431,436 to \$5,717,257, a reduction of \$2,714,179. These adjustments have brought \$162,543 back taxes into public treasuries throughout Nebraska.

In Cass county debts have been adjusted in 26 cases from a total of \$149,894 to \$110,598, a reduction of \$39,296. Back taxes paid in these cases amount to \$1,674.

## CONCLUDE UNION SERVICES

From Friday's Daily—  
Rev. V. C. Wright of the Methodist church conducted the last of the Holy Week union services in the St. Paul's church last evening. He spoke upon "The Seamless Robe." The church choir furnished a special number.

Prophecies fulfilled has been the general theme of the four sermons delivered this week. Ministers exchanged pulpits. The first service was held in the Christian church with Dr. H. G. McClusky speaking. Rev. J. W. Taenzler had charge of the second service in the Methodist church and Rev. G. A. Pahl of the third in the Presbyterian church.

Despite adverse weather conditions, a good audience has followed the union service throughout the week. St. Paul's church was filled last evening for the concluding worship.

## ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

The coming production of the Myriad Minstrels of 1937 which will be opened on Monday, April 5th, for a four night showing, has attracted much attention over the county. Already it has been urged that the show be presented in several of the towns farther out in the county and whose residents desire very much to see this clever production.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who were so kind during the last sickness and death of our father, S. D. Fitchhorn.—Mrs. H. B. McCarroll, Mrs. Katie Haworth, Elmer and Ira Fitchhorn, Jess Fitchhorn.

## SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

Word was received here Friday of the fact that Mrs. Carl Kopschka of this city was in very serious condition at a hospital at El Paso, Texas, where she has been since suffering an auto accident on March 9th.

Mrs. Kopschka has been spending the winter season with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Marcell at El Paso and on March 9th had started with others of the family for San Antonio, to attend the funeral of a friend. While en route the car in which they were riding was wrecked and Mrs. Kopschka injured.

She suffered the fracture of a number of ribs on the right side and also had her left side badly crushed in the impact.

## NYA Workers Show Excellent Results Here

### Projects at School Building Have Shown Some Very Pleasing Pieces of Repair Work.

From Thursday's Daily—  
The National Youth Administration which is conducting a project at the local high school campus, has developed some excellent work among the young men who have passed through or are over the school age and who find worthwhile occupation here.

The local project was visited today by K. E. Woods, of Lincoln, district supervisor and who spent some time with Superintendent L. S. Devove of the city schools, who is in charge of the project.

The force of some twenty-two have been engaged in repairing seats and other articles of furniture belonging to the schools that have been in need of repair for some time and which the NYA has made possible.

One of the chief features of the program at the local school has been that of repairing the turning apparatus that was secured from the former German Turner hall when it was torn down. The bars, horse, buck and other apparatus has all been worked over and placed in the best of shape. This will be used in supplementing other athletic work of the schools and promises a fine addition to that part of the school.

The young people have now advanced in their work and are constructing and building cabinets and book cases which will be used in the schools where needed.

When the present project is closed it is hoped to have others started that will be able to care for this group or similarly situated young people.

## SURPRISE FRIENDS

Last Monday evening about fifty friends and neighbors and members of the Pleasant View Community club came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conan W. Bisbee to charivari the newly wedded couple. The evening was spent by playing games and social conversation.

The club also presented Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee with a beautiful electric floor lamp. Delicious refreshments of cake, jello and coffee were served. Close to the hour of midnight the jolly group wended their way homeward wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee much success and happiness.

## DECIDES FISHING CASE

Judge A. C. Thomsen who heard the case of Anton Hason, et al, vs. G. W. Bell, involving the matter of the fishing rights in a sandpit lake on the Bell property, has handed down a decision in the case that has been pending for some time.

Court decided that the parties in the case should not interfere with the rights of each other and that they might have equal fishing rights in the lake.

## INVOICING LIBRARY

Two WPA workers at the public library are busy on the invoicing. The adult and juvenile fiction sections have been completed and the workers are now on the classified juvenile department. The other WPA workers are working on the mending.

## Jane Boedeker Scores High in William Woods

### Murray Girl Receives Fine Recognition at Her Graduating Piano Recital Monday Evening.

Miss Jane Boedeker, of Murray, a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1935, where her school years marked a splendid musical record, scored a distinct triumph in her recital on Monday evening at William Woods college at Fulton, Missouri, as the following from the Daily Sun-Gazette of that city shows:

"Miss Jane Boedeker, a senior at the Jameson Conservatory of music of William Woods college and a student of William Meldrum, gave her graduating piano recital in Dulaney auditorium, Monday evening, before a large crowd of students and friends. "Miss Boedeker is one of the most talented pianists ever to graduate from the conservatory and her recital was looked forward to by many with pleasure and they were not disappointed. She has played with the college orchestra for two years and has participated in several student recitals, beside giving programs outside Fulton.

"Her program opened with the 'Sonata, op. 53' by Beethoven, including the allegro con brio, adagio molto, and rondo. Her second group included three selections by Chopin, 'Impromtu, F Sharp,' 'Berceuse' and 'Scherzo, C Sharp Minor.' The third group included Rachmaninoff's 'Prelude, E Flat' and Brahms' 'Rhapsodie, B Minor.' The final number on her program was Liszt's 'Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 12.' Following this selection the students arose and gave her a very long and enthusiastic cheer which demonstrated their high regard for her and their pride in her ability. She received a very large number of flowers from students and friends.

"Miss Boedeker, whose home is in Murray, Nebraska, is a member of the Phi Beta honorary musical group."

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker, parents of Miss Jane, with Mrs. Catherine Gleason, of Omaha, a former teacher of Miss Boedeker, attended the recital and were accompanied home by the daughter, who will enjoy a week at home.

## SPRING HOUSECLEANING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

During the past week, under the direction of Rev. Taenzler, Dewey Reed and Mrs. J. H. Graves the main auditorium of the Christian church has been cleaned. The metal ceiling has been washed, which restored the brightness of the last time it was painted. The floor was oiled and all the woodwork given a coat of varnish. The Ladies' Aid purchased a maroon colored rubber matting for the aisles. The imitation art glass colored windows adds to the beauty of the room. The slogan for this work was: If we beautify our homes how much more should we beautify the house of God. Several members of the church assisted in the work.

## SUFFERS FROM APPENDICITIS

James Ptacek, Jr., former Plattsmouth young man, now located in Chicago, is now at his home in that city suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was taken ill Thursday at his work in one of the large steel mills and was rushed home where he has been under medical care. It has not been decided whether an operation will be necessary or not.

## ATTENDS LINCOLN MEETING

From Saturday's Daily—  
Judge A. H. Duxbury was at Lincoln today where he attended a meeting of the county judges' association of the state. There was a large representation from all parts of the state at the meeting and a fine program was enjoyed in the discussion of many of the problems of the lower courts.

## CROCUS BLOSSOMS

From Friday's Daily—  
Mrs. George Mann discovered bright yellow blossoms shining in her Crocus bed yesterday. She picked a small bouquet and placed them in the library. The blossoms are a great novelty to many of the children as the first out-door flowers of the spring.

## MRS. J. H. HUMPE DIES AT HOME IN LINCOLN

Mrs. J. H. Humpe, mother of Mrs. H. L. Gayer, died at her home in Lincoln at 4:20 a. m. today. Mrs. Humpe has been bedfast for fifteen months and in a very serious condition for some time.

Mrs. Humpe celebrated her 80th birthday last month. She had many acquaintances in Plattsmouth as she spent a good deal of her time here during the past three years.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Gayer of this city and Mrs. Alice Hiltner of Lincoln, and a sister in Richmond, Ind., as well as six grandchildren. Mrs. Gayer was with her mother this morning. Services will be held in Lincoln, probably on Tuesday. Mr. Gayer and children will drive to Lincoln tomorrow.

## Ted Hadraba in High Commerce Department Post

### Named as Assistant Trade Commissioner at Prague, Czechoslovakia Post.

Plattsmouth residents will be interested in learning that Ted Hadraba, son of Joseph F. Hadraba, of this city, a graduate of the 1925 class of the local high school has been given a very fine recognition of his services in the department of commerce of the United States.

Ted, who came to the United States last December to visit his father, brother and sisters over the Christmas season, has been appointed a Foreign Commerce Officer in the U. S. department of commerce.

His official designation is now assistant Trade Commissioner and he shall continue to serve at the Prague, Czechoslovakia, post.

If our checkup is correct, Ted is at present the only Foreign Commerce Officer from the state of Nebraska.

## HOLD DELINQUENT TAX MEASURE A VALID LAW

From Thursday's Daily—  
The office of the Attorney General at Lincoln has rendered an opinion supporting the validity of the non-penalty interest tax bill passed last week by the legislature and signed by the governor last Friday. As the measure carried the emergency provision, it became effective as soon as signed by the governor.

Some county treasurers over the state had refrained from accepting payment of delinquent tax without the interest, drawing a rebuke from the governor, who declared that it was not up to county officials to pass on the validity of the law.

Now comes the decision by the Attorney General's office declaring the law is constitutional, although that too is subject to a final opinion by the supreme court, should a test case be made.

In Cass county, payments were accepted under the provisions of the law as soon as it became effective, and up to noon today a total of \$2,897.59 in delinquent real estate and personal taxes have been paid into the Cass county treasury.

In Otoe county, a check-up yesterday revealed that \$11,292.92 in delinquent taxes have been paid under the provisions of this law.

Although the law does not make its non-penalty interest provisions applicable where tax certificates have been issued, in the case of certificates held by the City in a trust capacity, cancellation of the certificate will be authorized for all delinquent property owners desiring to pay their delinquent taxes in full.

## RETURN HOME

From Saturday's Daily—  
Mrs. J. R. Brown and daughters, Mary Eleanor and Carolyn, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Hazel Dovey, left for their home early this morning. They expect to meet Mr. Brown Sunday afternoon at Wooster, Ohio, about fifty miles south of Cleveland. He will take his family home and Miss Dovey will go to Canton, Ohio, where she teaches commercial subjects in McKinley high school, the largest high school in the state of Ohio.

## Seven Boys for C. C. C. from Cass County

### Selections to Be Made First Week in April; Applicants to Report at Plattsmouth.

From Saturday's Daily—  
A quota of seven boys will be sent to Civilian Conservation Corps camps from Cass county during the enrollment which is to take place the first week of April, 1937, according to an announcement received today from Ernest P. Witte, state administrator, Nebraska Emergency Relief Administration.

The boys selection will fill vacancies caused by discharges of enrollees during the past three months and to bring the corps up to its full strength. Large numbers of the boys who have withdrawn from camp during this period have done so in order to accept employment, according to Mr. Witte. Records of discharges to accept employment show a marked increase this year.

Boys who go to camp are expected to remain in camp for a period of at least six months. They must be between 17 and 28 years of age and are paid \$30 per month plus clothing, food and lodging. In order that the CCC program may have the maximum effect in clearing the public relief rolls, boys who go to camp are required to allot \$25 per month to a needy dependent who is eligible to receive some kind of public assistance such as county direct relief, an old age assistance grant, a mother's pension, WPA, or Rural Resettlement work.

In Cass county the enrollment work is now being handled by N. T. Pollard, NERA representative. Boys interested in CCC work may make application at the Central Application Bureau, in Mr. Pollard's office in the court house at Plattsmouth.

## APPEALS FOR SEAL SALES

W. R. Brooks, president of the Nebraska Society for Crippled Children, issued a final appeal for additional public support of the society's sale of Easter seals, which closes this week.

"We are gratified that so many contributions have been received, but need the further gifts hoped for within the next few days to assure to needy crippled children of the state the benefits of the expanding program the society has planned for this year," he said.

"The cost of helping is small, given in opportunity for aid from every citizen interested in improving conditions for Nebraska's 5,000 needy crippled youngsters. The one-penny seals have scattered over the state in sheets of one hundred. The society will appreciate purchases in any amounts our supporters feel like buying. Every penny counts, for every penny goes directly to aid for the crippled."

President Brooks requested that persons who have not received sheets of the seals by mail write to society's headquarters, 507 Medical Arts Building, Omaha.

He announced state headquarters has received recent letters of endorsement for the seal sale from Governor R. L. Cochran; Mayor Dan B. Butler of Omaha; P. F. Petersen, president of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce; and Mrs. Isabelle R. Nelson, Hastings, state president of the P. E. O. Sisterhood. Other supporters of the society's activities include Mrs. Frank W. Baker, Omaha, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Veronica M. O'Connor, Omaha, state regent of the Catholic Daughters of America; Mrs. M. S. McDuffee, Norfolk, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs; J. A. Munroe, of the Hattie B. Munroe Home, Omaha; and Mrs. C. K. Ross, president of the Omaha Parent-Teachers Council.

## REDECORATE CHURCH

From Thursday's Daily—  
Redecoration of the Christian church is being started this week. Windows are being repaired and the varnishing will be complete by Easter. The laying of new matting in the aisles and repapering of the walls will be completed later.

## ANNOUNCE HONOR ROLL

The honor roll of the Plattsmouth high school for the third quarter of the school year has been announced. This represents the record of the young people who have had the highest grades for this period of the year.

Freshmen—Mary Helen Dill, Corrine Drucker, Darlene Hennings, Richard Hitt, Jimmie Jones, Whipple Leonard, Glen Lutz, Shirley Peterson, Allan White.

Sophomores—John Bestor, John Livingston, Maxine Nielsen, Howard Nord.

Juniors—Frances Cloidt, Chester Foster, Shirley Keck, Jean Knorr, Neil Lancaster, Eleanor Minor, Marion Olson, Shirley Seiver, Robert Woest.

Seniors—John Gayer, Jacquelyn Grassman, Mary Jane Mark, Evelyn Meisinger, Edna Mae Peterson, Max Seitz, Della Solomon, Mary Katherine Wiles, Herbert Stander.

## Good Friday is Observed in the Local Churches

### Services at Holy Rosary and St. John's Catholic Churches and St. Paul's Church.

The observance of the passion and death of Christ was held today in several churches of the city with special services in keeping with the penitential offices and meditations.

The St. John's church held a mass of the presanctified with Father George Agius as the celebrant and this evening the way of the cross and the benediction of the holy cross will be held.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church, Rev. G. A. Pahl officiating, held the usual Good Friday German services, a very large congregation being in attendance at the services. The holy communion was celebrated in German at this service.

At the Holy Rosary Catholic church, Very Rev. Adolph M. Mosler held mass at 8 o'clock this morning with the mass of the presanctified. This evening the stations of the cross and sermon will mark the impressive services of the day.

## MARRIED AT PAPILLION

Wednesday afternoon at Papillion occurred the marriage of Miss Rose Lillian Kozak and Mr. Dillard E. Wales, both of this city. The wedding was very quiet and the marriage lines were read by Judge Collins, county judge of Sarpy county.

The bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson of this city, close friends of the young people, as well as James Kozak, a brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Wales are to spend a short time in Missouri where they will visit with the relatives of Mr. Wales for a few days.

They are to make their home for the present at least with the grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Winters.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kozak and was born and reared in this community where she has received her education in the local schools.

The groom has made his home here in the past three years and is engaged in work on the Missouri river improvement project at the point.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH

From Thursday's Daily—  
Despite the snow and rain storm last evening over 150 attended the union service at the Presbyterian church. Rev. G. A. Pahl delivered the message of the evening. Special music was given by the choir under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Reeder and a duet by Mrs. Reeder and Frank Cloidt with Mrs. Henry Goos at the console.

The final service of the week is being held this evening in the St. Paul's Evangelical church with Rev. V. C. Wright in the pulpit.

## SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

From Saturday's Daily—  
Last evening Mrs. Carl Chriswiser and father, E. J. Ferrie, were at Nebraska City, visiting at the St. Mary's hospital with Mrs. Ferrie. They were pleased to find her much improved and doing just as well as could possibly be expected.

## Young People are Arriving for Easter Holiday

### Students Will Enjoy Few Days at Home with Relatives and Friends Before Resuming Activities.

From Friday's Daily—  
Spring vacation opened at the University of Nebraska with the closing of classes yesterday afternoon. Classes will be resumed Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCarty drove to Lincoln yesterday to bring their son and daughter, Floyd and Anna Margaret, home with them. Charles Walden and Edwin Kallina also returned with McCarty's for vacation.

Lois Bestor returned to Plattsmouth with her mother, Mrs. Frank Bestor and Charles Bestor, Misses Lois Giles and Dorothy Farmer, and Francis Libershal arrived by train last evening.

Cecil and James Comstock came from Lincoln last evening with Mrs. J. T. Brendel and son, Richard, who are spending their vacation in Murray. They report that John Nottelman is getting along very nicely at the hospital and hopes to return to his classes after vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spangler drove to Lincoln for their son, Richard, and Robert Hall yesterday afternoon. Marge Garnet returned from Lincoln by train last evening.

Clement Sundstrom arrived last evening for his vacation. Herbert plans to come Saturday evening.

Marvin Tritsch, student at the dental college at Creighton, arrived last evening to spend today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tritsch.

George E. Sayles, a student at the Creighton university college of dental surgery, is here to spend the vacation with his parents, County Clerk and Mrs. George R. Sayles.

## TEACHERS LEAVE FOR EASTER VACATION

From Thursday's Daily—  
Plattsmouth schools were dismissed at four o'clock last evening for the spring vacation. Many of the teachers left to spend the week-end at their homes or with friends and relatives at other points.

Those spending the week-end in Lincoln are Misses Yvonne King, Katherine Luke, and Evelyn Lee. Miss Pearl Staats also plans to spend Friday and Saturday in Lincoln.

Miss Dorothy Glock goes to Omaha; Miss Lois Brandhorst to Millford, Miss Berniece Wieland to Sutton, Miss Florence Beighley to Greenwood, Miss Birdie Mae Johnson to Avoca, Miss Selma Diehm to Sterling and Miss Agnes Muenster to Millard to spend the week-end at their homes.

Miss Garnet Clare is meeting her mother in Omaha and will visit friends there this week-end. Miss Jeanne Ray is also meeting her mother in Omaha to spend vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle will enjoy their vacation at Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Boggess are going to Storm Lake, Ia.

## TO ADDRESS MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—  
This afternoon E. H. Wescott departed for Lyons, Nebraska, where he will be a speaker at the banquet tendered by the Lyons Chamber of Commerce to the high school basketball team.

Mr. Wescott has long been engaged in boys work in the local Methodist church as well as in the Boy Scouts and is the chairman of the boys activities of the Rotary club.

In addition to being a speaker at the banquet Mr. Wescott will enjoy the pleasure of a visit with Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Troy, formerly of this city and old time friends.

## AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us by our neighbors and friends during our bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schiefert, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Noble and family, Mr. M. M. Beal and family.